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**Subject:** RE: WSP Response to PPG Dispute Letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 12, 2020 4:14:20 PM  
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Hi team,  
I am going to read the draft response now. But, AmyMarie's email itself has a statement that is a major concern:

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Michael, sorry about football! Maybe you can watch Australian rugby instead.

Kathryn

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**Subject:** RE: WSP Response to PPG Dispute Letter  
Hi Josh – reading it now. Will talk tomorrow AM; actually mostly listen.  
Rick

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**Subject:** FW: WSP Response to PPG Dispute Letter

Hi Rick,

Attached is a draft response that our contractors put together for the technical components of the dispute. They just sent it earlier today so I haven't had a chance to really review. Also, it is quite long and I don't expect you to review before tomorrow's meeting. WSP will walk through it for all of us and bring us all up to speed on this response. We are happy to get any initial feedback during the meeting or if you want to wait until you have a chance for a more detailed review that is okay too. Talk to you tomorrow. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Josh

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**Subject:** WSP Response to PPG Dispute Letter

Josh and Michael -

Attached is WSP draft response to the technical comments in Section IV of the PPG Dispute Letter. (Please note that the label on Page 3 in the graphic needs to be updated to just read "PRG." We will fix that label on the next version of the document.)

The primary technical arguments in Section IV of the PPG Dispute Letter focused around:

- Lead in the paint manufacturing process
- Lead as a source to groundwater
- Historic fill as the source of background lead to the soils and groundwater
- Rejection of Groundwater Alternative 5
- Mobility of Lead

We did want to point out that, as discussed in the FS, the groundwater remedy will benefit from removal of the USTs and lead-contaminated soils around Building #7. [REDACTED]

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In addition, the pre-design investigation needs to collect Total and Dissolved Groundwater samples to better assess mobility of lead from the soils in the saturated zone to the shallow groundwater. We look forward to talking with you tomorrow (Thurs) at 9am regarding our responses and your comments.

Regards

AM

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